

CUSP Writing long-term overview (unsequenced)

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	
Year 1	Setting descriptions 2 x 2 weeks →	Stories with familiar settings 2 x 3 weeks	Instructional writing 2 x 2 weeks →	Recount from personal experience 2 x 2 weeks →	Informal letters 2 x 2 weeks	Shape poems and calligrams 1 week essential 1 week enrichment	Poetry – pattern and rhyme 1 week essential 1 week enrichment →	Poetry on a theme (nature) 1 week essential 1 week enrichment →	28 weeks
Year 2	Character descriptions 2 x 2 weeks →	Simple retelling of a narrative 2 x 3 weeks	Stories from other cultures 2 x 3 weeks →	Recount from personal experience 2 x 2 weeks →	Non-chronological reports 2 x 3 weeks →	Formal invitations 2 x 2 weeks	Poems developing vocabulary 1 week essential 1 week enrichment →	Poetry on a theme (humorous) 1 week essential 1 week enrichment →	34 weeks
Year 3	First person narrative descriptions 2 x 2 weeks →	Third person narrative (animal stories) 2 x 3 weeks →	Dialogue through narrative (historical stories) 2 x 3 weeks →	Formal letters to complain 2 x 2 weeks →	Non-chronological reports 2 x 3 weeks	Advanced instructional writing 2 x 2 weeks	Performance poetry – including poetry from other cultures 1 week essential 1 week enrichment →	Poetry on a theme (emotions) 1 week essential 1 week enrichment →	34 weeks
Year 4	First person diary entries (imaginative) 2 x 2 weeks	Third person adventure stories 2 x 3 weeks →	Stories from other cultures 2 x 3 weeks →	News reports 2 x 2 weeks →	Persuasive writing (adverts) 2 x 2 weeks →	Explanatory texts 2 x 2 weeks →	Critical analysis of a narrative poem 1 week essential 1 week enrichment →	Poems which explore form 1 week essential 1 week enrichment →	34 weeks
Year 5	Third person stories set in another culture 2 x 3 weeks	Playscripts (Shakespeare retelling) 2 x 2 weeks →	Dialogue in narrative (first person myths and legends) 2 x 3 weeks →	Balanced argument 2 x 2 weeks →	Biography 2 x 3 weeks →	Formal letters of application 2 x 2 weeks	Poems that use word play 1 week essential 1 week enrichment	Poems which explore form 1 week essential 1 week enrichment	34 weeks
Year 6	First person stories with a moral 2 x 2 weeks	Extended third person narrative (adventure stories) 2 x 3 weeks	News reports 2 x 2 weeks	Explanatory texts 2 x 2 weeks	Autobiography 2 x 2 weeks	Discursive writing and speeches 2 x 2 weeks	Shakespeare's sonnets 1 week essential 1 week enrichment	Poems that create images and explore vocabulary (war poetry) 1 week essential 1 week enrichment	30 weeks